



Thursday, October 19, 2006

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**Purchasing Office  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**
**ITEM No 26**

**Subject** Authorize award and execution of a 24-month requirements supply contract with ACT PIPE & SUPPLY, Pflugerville, TX, for brass fittings of various types and sizes for the Austin Water Utility in an estimated amount not to exceed \$332,265, with two 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$207,666 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$747,597

**Amount and Source of Funding** Funding in the amount of \$152,288 is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility. Funding for the remaining thirteen months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

**Fiscal Note** There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**Additional Backup Material**  
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 **ACT\_PIPE\_BID\_TAB**

**For More Information** Stephen Aden, Supervising Sr. Buyer, 974-2021

**Purchasing Language** Lowest bid meeting specifications of four bids received.

**MBE/WBE** This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified, therefore no goals were established for this solicitation.

This contract is for the supply of brass fittings for the Austin Water Utility (AWU). The line maintenance, construction, and field services divisions use these fittings in water services installation and repair. These parts are necessary to make the connection between the water main and the water service line. Without these parts AWU would be unable to service new customers or repair existing customer line breaks.

MBE/WBE solicited 1/3 MBE/WBE bid 0/0

**PRICE ANALYSIS** a Adequate competition b Twenty-five notices were sent, including one MBE and three WBEs. Five solicitations were issued. Four bids were received with no response from MBE or WBEs. c The pricing offered represents a 60% increase to the last contract award in August 2005. This increase can be attributed to increases in metal and transportation costs.

**APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION** a Lowest bid meeting specifications b The Purchasing Office concurs with the Austin Water Utility's recommended award c Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.

**AGENDA DATE· 10/19/06**

**VENDOR NAME. ACT Pipe & Supply**

**BID TABULATION**

IFB No SA06100122

Brass Fittings

(56 Line Items)

**VENDOR**

**TOTAL BID**

Techline Pipe  
Austin, TX

\$203,377 00\*

**ACT Pipe & Supply**  
**Pflugerville, TX**

**\$332,265.00**

National Water Works  
Austin, TX

\$374,363 95

Municipal Water Works  
Royce City, TX

\$434,584 95

\*Bidder only bid 19 of the 56 items and was not low on any of the bid items

Bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office